Administration has reported that disbursement will be completed in a month or two.

Induction of MIG-27 Aircraft in the Indian Air Force

1218. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet MIG-27, an all weather supersonic strike aircraft, had been inducted into the Indian Air Force and dedicated to the nation by the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of this aircraft;

(c) whether these are produced indigenously or purchased from abroad; and

(d) what steps have been taken and are being taken by Government to design and build such an aircraft within the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) MIG-27 is a supersonic single seater fighter bomber. It is an advanced technology aircraft capable of carrying sophisticated weapons. The MIG-27 aircraft is being built by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited under licence from the Government of the USSR.

Project for making main frame computers

1219. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared the multi-million dollar project for making main frame computers in collaboration with the US company, Computer Data Corporation;

(b) if so, what are the details of the project;

(c) whether Government of US have also agreed to supply super computers to India; and

(d) if so, what is the precise proposal and at what stage the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the collaboration arrangement, the Control Data Corporation will provide the know-how required for the manufacture of two series of computers, namely, Cyber 810 and 830. The project will be initiated by Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad, a public sector undertaking. The project is expected to be commenced in the beginning of the financial year 1986-87.

(c) and (d) Purchase of super computers are under various stages of discussion with the US companies. If the Indian parties decide upon a particular model of the computer suited to their requirements and obtain approval from the Government of India in this regard, the concerned US company will be required to put an official request to the US Government for export clearance.

Development plan for Uttra Khand

1220. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Hindustan